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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is an RCE responding to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed on December 20, 2007 and the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2007 by the United States Patent And Trademark Office (the Office). A response and amendment to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2007 was previously mailed on November 26, 2007, and the remarks and amendments contained therein are reiterated herein along with additional argument. The Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks presented herein.